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Church News

Revival at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church

Revival services are being held this week at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church.

Speakers for the week are: Monday, The Rev. Venable; Tuesday, The Rev. Flood; Wednesday, The Rev. Turner; Thursday, The Rev. Harrison Kelso; Friday, The Rev. William Venable.

Prayer services begins at 7:30 and preaching begins at 8:00.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Jordan news

The Senior Choir will practice Friday night at 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to be present. This is May 7.

Preaching service will be held the second Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

On May 13 at 7:00 p.m. the Junior Choir will practice.

The Young Adult Choir will have practice on May 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Church meeting will be held May 18 at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. the Ladies Club will meet.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Ida Elliott, our pastor's wife, has returned home from the hospital.

Appomattox Assembly

The Appomattox Assembly will hold its regular council meeting, Thursday night, May 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Appomattox County Middle School.

We are asking all council members to please be present.

Obituaries

Henry Lee Clay, Sr.

Charlotte Court House - Harry Lee Clay Sr., 81, died Saturday May 1, 1982. He was a long-time member of Phenix Presbyterian Church and served many years as superintendent of Sunday school, deacon and elder.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth B. Clay; one son, Harry Lee Clay Jr., Petersburg; three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Shepheard and Mrs. Catherine Wright, both of Charlotte Court House, and Mrs. Mary Cook, Midlothian; one sister, Mrs. C. B. Robertson, Wylliesburg; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. from Phenix Presbyterian Church, with interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Charlotte Court House.

Browning Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Grace Tyree Gowen

GLADSTONE - Grace Tyree Gowen, 64, of Route 1, died Sunday afternoon, May 2 at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Born in Amherst County, she was a daughter of the late Pete L. Tyree and Annie Gowen Tyree.

She is survived by her husband, Russell C. Gowen; one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Robertson of Appomattox; a brother, Corrie L. Tyree of Madison Heights, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Driskill Funeral Chapel, Amherst, with interment in Mineral Springs Baptist Church cemetery.

Driskill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Eva W. McCormick

Mrs. Eva Williams o n McCormick, 72, of Appomattox, died early Tuesday at her residence. Her husband was the late Lewis Saunders McCormick, Jr. Born in Appomattox, she was a daughter of the late Harry H. Williamson and Goldie Wootton Williamson.

She was a member of Hebron Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Ervin McCormick, Leonard McCormick, and Lewis (Pete) McCormick, all of Appomattox and Edward McCormick, USN, Retired, of Silver Dale, Washington. Three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Garrett, Lynchburg, Mrs. Margaret Godsey and Mrs. Frances Tolley, both of Appomattox. Two brothers, Richard "Dick" Williamson, Appomattox and J. T. "Jamie" Williamson of Concord. Four sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Bass, Mrs. Clara Stanley, Mrs. Ruby Stanely and Mrs. Peggy Clark, all of Appomattox. Seventeen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at Robinson Funeral Home with burial at Hebron Baptist Church. The family will be at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Maggie Woodson Reid

LAKE ALFRED, FLA. - Mrs. Maggie Woodson Reid, 89, formerly of Amherst, died Sunday evening, May 2 at the Lakeland Regional Medical Center, Lakeland, Fla.

Her husband was the late B.S. Reid. Born in

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Bible & Daily Living

A vision of worthy worship

By William Trimyer
A Vision Of Worthy Worship
Lesson for May 9, 1982
Bible Study Passage: Revelation 5:1-10

Introduction

Helpful worship is that which strengthens and encourages the Christian's growth. All of us have had the experience of coming away from some worship services feeling blessed out rather than being blessed. When I worship I go expecting to be ministered to through an encounter with God in Christ. But there is another side to worship, namely, that when we go to worship we are there also to honor and praise him "from whom all blessings flow."

Sounds and symbols are important aspects of any worship. Some churches depend a great deal more on symbols than other churches may, but in every church there are certain worship symbols which have particular meaning. Such symbols are designed to aid in the inspiration of worship.

Certain patterns or elements may actually be a deterrant to worship of God. Rigidity in worship may detract from a person's ability to appreciate God's revelation of himself and his will. The opposite of rigidity in worship is worship without focus.

Good worship experiences are those in which we experience joy, mystery, awe and wonder. Worship is an affirmation of God and of his love for us as his children.

John's Tears [Rev. 5:1-4]

In his vision John sees Jesus sitting on the throne holding a book. This is no ordinary book, for this book is "sealed with seven seals." The angel shouts, "Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?" To John's dismay no one had the credibility to open the book.

And what was in this book? This book (or scroll) contained information that concerned the future of God's people. It was protected with seven seals, the number seven implying a perfect number. The fact that the book is sealed attests to its authority and assurance of its contents.

John weeps because no one is found worthy to break the seals and know the contents of the book. The book contains information about the future, but no one can open and read what the future holds. Today there are lots of people who try to guess what the future will be. No person, however, can successfully pry open the future.

A New Song [Rev. 5:5-10]

John's tears were soon to dry up, for God promised John that he would catch a glimpse of what was to come. Some things are easier to swallow if we haye some assurance that ultimately all will work out for our good, that the future may bring redemption and the order out of chaos.

Some persons face the future with intense fear and anxiety. In fact, we all have our moments when the unknown raises our apprehension and sense of dread. The cure for fear, however, is faith in him who has ultimate authority and control over our future.

In John's vision he saw the "Lamb," reminiscent of "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." The lamb motif is powerful and descriptive of the one who suffered yet rose from death to victory and glory.

John heard singing and praising of the Lamb that had the powers to break the seals of the book. This Lamb that was slain shed his blood for the redemption of the people. The Lamb that was once the scorn of the people has now become the one to whom all honor and praise is given.

All of creation shall one day be set free from its bondage to decay and receive its long awaited redemption. Right now life goes on with its trials and pains and tragedies, but someday God will bring to an end the sufferings and injustices of humanity. On that day the peoples of God will join together in singing a universal song of triumph.

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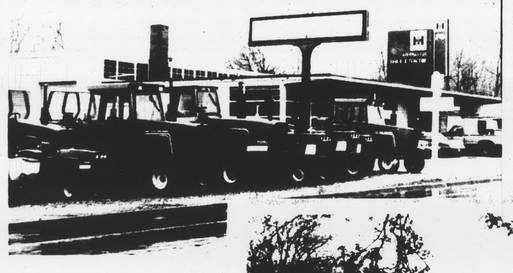

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Mrs. David L. Cook

Hansen, Cook are wed

The marriage of Catherine M. Hansen to David L. Cook took place Saturday afternoon May 1 at 2 o'clock in Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Appomattox with the Rev. Joseph Lehman officiating and Rev. Albert Pereire, pastor of the church, assisting.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hansen, Jr. of Concord. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ida M. Cook of Madison Heights.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents.

Miss Mary E. Gibbons of Littleton, Mass., cousin of the bride, was the maid-of-honor. The bride's attendants were Miss Becky Marsh of Appomattox, Miss Judy Dodd, of Brookneal, Miss Tracy Marsh of Richmond, cousin of the bridegroom, Miss Teresa Vaughan of Rocky Mount, N. C., cousin of the bridegroom.

Rex Meadows of Rustburg was the best man. The ushers were William A. Hansen III of Concord, brother of the bride, William Marsh of Lynchburg, Dwight Meadows of Rustburg and Thomas Hansen of Concord, brother of the bride.

Music was provided by Mrs. Donna M. Coleman, soloist, of Appomattox, accompanied by Joe Vaughan of Appomattox. Susan Wright of Appomattox was the pianist.

Mrs. Paula Reese of Lynchburg served at the guest register.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Kay Bondurant of Concord.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hansen, Jr., parents of the bride entertained with a reception at the Falling River Country Club. Mrs. Frances Curran of Concord and Mrs. Judy Volturo of Appomattox served the cake. Mrs. Bettie Steinkamp served the punch. Entertainment was provided by the "Starlitters".

Out of town guest were William A. Hansen, Sr. of Littleton, Mass., grandfather of the bride, Miss Betty Hansen of Littleton, Mass., aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thompson of Jamica Plain, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Vaughan and children of Rocky Mount, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Marsh and children of Richmond.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and received an associate degree in applied science from CVCC and is presently employed at Lynchburg General Hospital as a Registered Radiologic Technologists.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Rustburg High School and received a certificate in automotive diagnosis and repair from CVCC and is presently employed at Lynchburg Foundry.

After a trip to the Poconos in Pennsylvania the couple will live in Lynchburg.

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Garrett of Lynchburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Gregory A. Daulton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Dalton of Spout Spring.

The wedding is planned for June 5 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clements of Lynchburg.

Although no invitations are being sent, relatives and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

photo by Allen Austin

Mrs. John David Hix

Martin, Hix wed

The marriage of Miss Roxanne Martin to Mr. John David Hix took place on Saturday, May 1, at two o'clock in the afternoon in Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarence Martin and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson Hix of Pamplin.

The Reverend David Barnes Camden, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar of palms, ferns and candelabra.

A program of nuptial music was provided by Renee Williams, vocalist, Cynthia Smith, organist and Mrs. Franklin Vaughan, pianist.

The bride, escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, wore a traditional wedding gown fashioned with fitted bodice, portrait neckline. The sleeves of Chantilly lace ended in a fitted cuff,

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photo by Allen Austin

Mrs. James Garland Adams

Marston, Adams wed

The marriage of Susan Gayle Marston to James Garland Adams took place Saturday, May 1 at 2 o'clock in the Providence Baptist Church in Red

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Richardson, Wooten are wed

The marriage of Miss Sara Elizabeth Richardson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Randolph Richardson of Pamplin, to Mr. Michael Wayne Wooten, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Taylor Wooten of Spout Spring took place on Saturday evening, May 1 in the Piney Ridge United Methodist Church at seven o'clock.

The Reverend LeRoy Seibert, pastor of the church officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar of palms, candelebra and fresh flowers.

The bride, escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, wore a traditional wedding gown fashioned with fitted bodice, long, full sleeves of Chantilly lace. The sleeves ended in a fitted cuff accented with tiny covered buttons. Tiers of Chantilly lace encircled the skirt and formed a chapel train. Her veil of illusion was floor length and fell from a lace cap. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white roses.

Mrs. Chuck Collins of Richmond was matron of honor. She wore a floor length gown of ivory qiana with ruffled neckline and long sleeves. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jimmy Baxter of Richmond, Mrs. Debbie Richardson of Pamplin, cousin of the bride; Miss Stacey Richardson, cousin of the bride, of Pamplin; Mrs. Phillip Seay, cousin of the bride of Pamplin; and Miss Lisa Nash, Pamplin. They wore dresses identical to that of the honor attendant and carried similar bouquets.

Mr. Wooten was his son's best man.

Ushers were Phillip Seay of Pamplin, Rodney Lawson of Spout Spring, Jackie Kerr of Appomattox, Gregory Wooten, brother of the groom of Spout Spring, Terry Richardson, brother of the bride, of Pamplin.

Angela Gunter, cousin of the groom, of Concord was flower girl and Danny Richardson, cousin of the bride, of Appomattox was ring bearer.

Following the ceremony the brides parents entertained with a reception in the church fellowship hall.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed by M & D Sportswear in Appomattox; the groom is also a

Visits in Pennsylvania

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paulette spent the week end in York, Pa. where they visited their daughter, Miss Cathy Paulette.

photo by Allen Austin

Mrs. Michael Wayne Wooten

graduate of Appomattox County High School, attended Hampden Sydney College, CVCC and is employed at the Mead Corporation, Lynchburg.

The couple will reside in Appomattox.

Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Coleman are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Krista Marie, born April 19. She weighed six pounds, 6½ ounces at birth.

The Colemans make their home in Concord.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor Giles. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Sharp, all of Appomattox.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allie J. Coleman, of Concord.

Birth announced

Melvin and Brenda Thomas, of Appomattox, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kristen Renee. Kristen was born on April 25, 1982 at Virginia Baptist Hospital. She weighted 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Thompson of Appomattox. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thomas of Pamplin.

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